--- 1/11th Pound - "Series of 1897" - 155 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists these "Series of 1897" recess printed 1/11th pound black 155 mm. strips as follows:

RP-648 - 1/11th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls
RP-649 - 1/11th pound, black, perforated 12, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls
RP-650 - 1/11th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, ***white tablet*** - 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

--- Recess printed by rotary press in black ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- RP-649 - perforated 12 - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

RP-649 - 1/11th pound, perforated 12, control **091483**, on *horizontal mesh* wove
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6-17** by "D. Ritchie & Co.", Montreal

080298	RP-649	1/11th pound, perforated 12, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
080314	RP-649	1/11th pound, perforated 12, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
091483★	RP-649	1/11th pound, perforated 12, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**

--- RP-648 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

RP-648 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **8902363**, on *horizontal mesh* wove

021474	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
223868★	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
224389	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
226281	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
227166	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
227675	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
689434	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller cancellation
821060	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette
1664935	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette
2471430	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette
2471432	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller cancellation
2471445	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller cancellation
2471522	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller cancellation
5037873	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
5192524	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
5934114	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
5937873	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
8902363★	RP-648	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable violet roller cancellation

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There is more than a single control number run combined in the above *undated* listings. Possibly the six digit controls are the first to be produced, and the pre-fixed zeroes were added to a later run to give seven digits. Likely the method of separation also overlaps, as I doubt that all of the perforated strips were produced initially.

--- 1/11th Pound - "Series of 1897" - 152 x 15 mm. ---

--- *recess printed* in black ink - with *white tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- RP-650 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - 23 mm. imprint "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **---**

Without having seen any coded dated copies of **RP-650**, I feel that these "Series of 1897" ***white tablet*** strips came from 1918, and post-date the 1/11th pound "Series of 1915" strips.

RP-650 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1108193**, on *horizontal mesh* wove, with ***white*** tablets
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 7-8** by "B. Houde & Co.", Montreal

1108193 ★	RP-650	1/11th lb., coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 7-8**
6389020	RP-650	1/11th lb., coarse roulette

I appreciate the fact that as I have been told by others "anyone with a rubber stamp can produce the **TP / CP** and **TP / CRP** strips from remainder sheets" - those herein illustrated are printed on a *vertical mesh* wove paper - while the remnant strips are on *horizontal mesh* paper. Many of these are *pre-production* **TP** and **CP** strips, and most came from a very old Division Collector's scrap book, where they were pasted down with gum arabic, and were listed as *obsolete* issues by the Collector long before the Brandom catalogue was printed.

RP-648n - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove, without control numbering

RP-648n - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *vertical mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink

The collection *does not* contain a *control-free* copy of the dark tablet 1/11th pound *coarse roulette* strip stamped ***Sample*** in violet ink. **WANTED!**

--- 1/11th pound black plate proof - 153 x 15 mm. ---

RP-648 PP - 1/11th pound, black plate proof, mounted on thin cardboard - 153 x 15 mm.

--- 1/11th pound black die proof - "CANADA-F-71" - 153 x 15 mm. ---

RP-648 DP - 1/11th Pound Tobacco, black die proof "CANADA-F-71" on heavy wove paper

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